

YouTube video player interface showing a clip titled "We have been dragged into someone else's psychosis" (from Livestream #106) by DarkHorse Podcast Clips. The video shows two hosts, a woman and a man, sitting at a desk with microphones, discussing a topic. The transcript on the right side of the video player shows the following text:

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English (auto-generated)

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Transcript:

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we've got a lot going on in the world in

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fact almost nothing that was true last

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week is still true we're in a whole new

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universe so that's uh kind of

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interesting yeah it's getting a little

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it's it's a little much isn't it guys

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are you sick of it yeah i'm i'm i'm

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i'm

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i'm done

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yeah i'm getting pretty done

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yeah they say they say jump and i say

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how high are these people

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they really want us jumping

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that's good i like that that was that

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was good that was good okay we're going

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to talk about a lot of things today it's

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you know it's increasingly just

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beyond challenging to know how to choose

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among the very many topics that are

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popping up and you know what

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what both of us would love to be doing

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is focusing on

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scientific

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hypotheses and

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would-be truths and assessing whether or

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not they are truths and um there's a

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certain amount of that possible in the

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modern chaotic world but largely we're

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stuck in the land of uh sort of social

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arbitration which is

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um

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harder to find our way out of and also

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much less satisfying to spend any time

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in at all yes in a world where so much

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of belief is completely untethered from

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anything that's like actual evidence

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it's very hard to talk about how

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evidence might modify beliefs and things

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like that right because i'm sorry but

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you know at the point that you know you

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say okay well this is what we're being

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told is true

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and you assess it and i say oh well

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actually there's this other thing well

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we couldn't have known that because you

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wouldn't share it with us and why

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wouldn't you share it with us that in

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itself not sharing data not sharing

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evidence

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uh in advance of being asked nay in some

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cases forced to come to a conclusion

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about that evidence is anti-scientific

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as we have said here before

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but then but then there are traps

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whether or not they're premeditated or

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not wherein ah because you said the

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thing uh back then based on what we had

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told you and that was wrong uh you must

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be wrong so well well no i'm actually

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not thinking of anything in particular

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here just the fact that we are never

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given a complete set of information to

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work with in this modern environment i

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prefer to think of it as we have been

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dragged into someone else's psychosis

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it's not an enjoyable psychosis it's

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just kind of psychotic yeah you know

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actually i was thinking about this

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before we get into like the opening

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housekeeping ads and such um

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there's this thing i used to say to you

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about

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we had

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we were unfortunate enough as really

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everyone is at some point to find

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ourselves in

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the company of people who we came to

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understand i'm thinking of one person in

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particular came to understand was a

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sociopath

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and this was actually

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only over in my world this had very

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little to do with with your

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your world at the time but of course we

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were we were sharing worlds mostly and i

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had been trying to make sense of all of

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the chaos that was happening around me

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suddenly in this very carefully curated

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community that was full of trust and

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warmth and love really and then suddenly

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it wasn't and suddenly there were a lot

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of things that were

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that were going wrong and i i said you

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know i think i think a rubric is

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if

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suddenly everything that you thought was

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making sense isn't you know you should

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look around for a point source on that

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and when it's an individual it might

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well be

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someone with you know a cluster b

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personality disorder you know someone

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who's an actual sociopath and i think in

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that case it was like oh all roads trace

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back to such and such person and you

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know that turns out to be the source of

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all of the misinformation the

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disinformation and the social

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manipulations and such and clear that

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person from the equation and voila

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things begin to make sense again and you

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can't do that when the would-be

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sociopath or psychopath is in fact a

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society-wide disorder so you know look

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around let's see if you can pinpoint a

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thing that is driving the chaos that

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doesn't mean that you can just exclude

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it from your life the way you can

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hazard and then sells you the solution

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to it in the form of a narrative that

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makes neat sense of things right

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finding finding it difficult to get your

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bearings i have a narrative right here

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designed specially for you and the world

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that i created for you right in fact i

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have these very excellent bearings

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they're very high quality the tolerances

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are narrow they're they're wonderful

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bearings and not spherical but

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you take what you can get they're oblong

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but other than that beautiful beautiful

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